--- CANADA TWIST ONLY - Windsor Division - Series of 1881 - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- lithographed in GREEN ink - 238 x 20 mm - with 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed NOT TO COVER MORE / **than 2 lbs. plus** *S. M. Return No. ..... / James Gow /* ***Collector*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

Chris Ryan also reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists the 2 pounds, green, Windsor Division CANADA TWIST ONLY strip as follows:

RT-69 - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm blue controls
RT-69a - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm blue controls

RT-69an - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

The collection *does not* contain a *control-free* copy of **RT-69n** - the block watermarked, two pound Windsor Division strip on vertical mesh wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably from the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it does not merit a separate catalogue number.

2 pounds, green, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

--- RT-69 - 2 pounds - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-69 - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **000084**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

000001	RT-69	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000005	RT-69	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000018-19	RT-69	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000081	RT-69	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove
000084★	RT-69	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove

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--- RT-69a - 2 pounds - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RT-69a - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **060965**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

RT-69a CP - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **060008**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED** - highly suspect

060002	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
060008★	RT-69a CP	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove - suspect
060963★	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
060965★	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
060969	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
061008	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
070608	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
070644	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
070654★	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
070657	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
070662	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
070686	RT-69a	2 pounds, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

Many of these strips exist stamped **CANCELLED** and are currently being offered for sale by a dealer in Holland. He is selling nothing else, and many of his offerings have been previously recorded without the CP stamping. I have been systematically eliminating these strips as forgeries.

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